THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (DR. C. P. THAKUR) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) to (d) The Department has taken steps to augment supply of genuine raw materials for which medicinal plants Board has been set up. Market studies and participation in fairs etc., are supported. Laboratory facilities are being augmented. Concessions that would apply to allopathy drugs industry may also be claimed by the ISM drugs manufacturers.

Renewing of CGHS Cards

2175. SHRI C. RAMACHANDRAIAH : Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state :

(a) when were the CGHS cards last renewed;

(b) whether it is a fact that the quality of paper used in the existing CGHS cards is poor; and

(c) by when Government propose to renew all the cards using better quality of paper ?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (DR. C. P. THAKUR) : (a) The information showing the year of renewal of CGHS Cards in each CGHS city is given in the statement enclosed. (*See* below)

(b) The paper used for making the CGHS Card is of reasonably good quality and no complaint in this regard has been received so far.

(c) In view of (b) above, the question does not arise.

Statement

(Renewal of CGHS Cards)

	Name of the CGHS City	Year of issue of Cards
1.	Ahmedabad	1998
2.	Jabalpur	1992
3.	Allahabad	2000
4.	Jaipur	1992

	Name of the CGHS City	Year of issue of Cards
5.	Mumbai	2000
6.	Kolkata	1996
7.	Nagpur	1999
8.	Patna	1999
9.	Hyderabad	1991
10.	Bangalore	1976
11.	Kanpur	1996
12.	Ranchi	2001
13.	Trivandrum	1996
14.	Bhubaneswar	1998
15.	Chennai	1994
16.	Pune	1998
17.	Delhi	1992
18.	Guwahati	1996
19.	Meerut	1998
20.	Lucknow	1995

Employees working in CGHS dispensaries in UP.

†2176. PROF. R.B.S. VARMA : Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state :

(a) the number of CGHS dispensaries in Uttar Pradesh; and

(b) the number of employees working therein ?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (DR. C. P. THAKUR) : (a) The information is given in the enclosed Statement (*See* below).

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.